

MEMORANDUM FOR FILES:

15 March 1946

SUBJECT: Teheran Emergency Communications

1. During conversation concerning emergency communications with Major General Stoner (Deputy Chief Signal Officer) the subject of Teheran came up and the General said that he turned over an Army station to the U.S. Embassy in Teheran and was wondering whether the State people can handle it, particularly if there is an emergency. This station is set up to work into Asmara. The General asked me to call De Wolf at State whether he needs any qualified personnel for Teheran, particularly in case of emergency.

2. Called DeWolf and relayed the above conversation. De Wolf said yes he could use two good men. Would appreciate having the names and a memorandum.

3. General Stoner called back giving technical details of Embassy station in Teheran to make sure that personnel is familiar with equipment. Suggested to General that personnel should take along portable emergency equipment just in case. General said very good and he will call back De Wolf and tell him that he (Stoner) is fully in accord with sending two qualified SSU men with emergency equipment to Embassy station in Teheran. I pointed out to Stoner and De Wolf that this has the advantage that these two men with portable equipment can operate an independent circuit in case something happens to the big station at the Embassy or in case because of disturbances the Embassy has to move.

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